

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.	A4356/T35310
First Inventor	Ishikawa, Tetsuya
Title	METHOD OF REDUCING PLASMA CHARGE DAMAGE FOR PLASMA PROCESSES
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b>		<b>ADDRESS TO</b>	
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Prior application information: Examiner Alexander G. Ghyka Art Unit: 2812

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	
Filing Date	
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	750
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)**

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fees from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	14	-20** = 0	X\$18	=\$0
Independent Claims	2	-3** = 0	X\$84	=\$0
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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	1052	50		2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
	1053	130		1053	130	Non-English specification	
	1812	2,520		1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
	1804	920*		1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840*		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	110		2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
	1252	410		2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	930		2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
	1254	1,450		2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255	1,970		2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1401	320		2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
	1402	320		2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	280		2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
	1451	1,510		1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	110		2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1,300		2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
	1501	1,300		2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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	1807	50		1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
	1806	180		1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
	8021	40		8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
	1809	750		2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
	1810	750		2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Tetsuya Ishikawa *et al.*

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For: METHOD OF REDUCING  
PLASMA CHARGE DAMAGE FOR  
PLASMA PROCESSES

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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept color drawings for Figs. 7A, 7B, 8A and 8B in the above-identified application. These drawings display variations over a wafer, as described in the specification. These variations illustrate certain benefits of the invention and some of the variations are of a nature that renders it impracticable for them to be illustrated without the use of color.

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The color and black and white drawings are herewith submitted and the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the required fee of \$130 from Deposit Account 20-1430. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently to amend the specification to include the necessary language identifying the file as containing color drawings.

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